



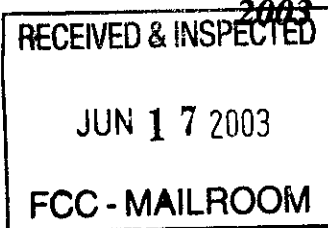
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***Interstate Common Line Support and  
Long Term Support***



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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45  
**Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support – ICLS**  
Annual Certification Filing

This is to certify that Santel Communications Cooperative will use its ***Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support – ICLS*** only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area(s) listed below.

Company Name	State	Study Area Code
Santel Communications Cooperative	South Dakota	1676

Signed,

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